POLIOMYELITIS.

Plans of the Quarantine.

From a letter to the Medical Record.

fair evidence as to the existence of any

pollomyelitis and sanitary or hygienic

there any palpable data or strong enough

contagiousness of this affection. As a

found under all conditions and surround-

paralysis had occurred and which I found

conditions; while on the other hand I

have visited dozens of houses with the

most deplorable sanitary conditions, with

contact with patients seldom contract

A physician friend of mine who is an

a large number of poliomyelitis cases (about 350) told me that they are keen-

cellent and highly important precautions

as to cleanliness, sanitation and general

hygiene, which are absolutely necessary

ommunicable diseases and which it is

o the best of our ability, I fail to see

IL SCHEINKMAN, M. D.

Light of the Court's Opinion.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Be-

ere Congress, and again at Shadow

Laws, the President justified by the

action of the Supreme Court in the New

York gas case, his own action in de-creeing by legislation payment of the

hearing or consideration as to the tus

When the appeal reached the Su

ount of the United States it said

business upon that charge come back

ture, after

use with us the confiscatory character

How is the President thus justified?

belie this presumption by acting with-

shall the railroads have no opportun-

The Supreme Court has never sug

n the Minnesota and in the Missouri

some railroads, but insufficient as to

motely intimated that demands for in-

creased wages should be granted before

considering the justice of the demands

Would He Have Kept Us Out of War

in '76 and '60?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SUL DOS

e been President in 1776 or 1860?

hold to strict accountability? J. C. K.

ELIZABETH, N. J., September 17.

CHARLES MARKELL.

ssue execution in advance of trial

BALTIMORE, September 27.

ate cases (opinions by Mr. Justi-

gested that experiment is the only proof

tion in favor of a solemn legislative de-

enough reason for extraordinary isola-

children netually bathing, as it

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Iltis has made its appearance.

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If our friends who favor us with mon to have rejected articles returned they

A Martine Comes Home to Roost. It is nearly six years ago that

Woonrow Wilson, then Governor of New Jersey, prepared an unpalatable political mess and forced the Demoratic Legislature of his State to eat t. JAMES EDGAR MARTINE of Plainfield, distinguished only as a chronic seeker of office, had been a candidate for United States Scienter at the Demeratic primary. He polled only was more than had been cast for any unhappy situation. other candidate. The people of New Jersey did not want MARTINE, nor did the Democrats in the Legislature; but of the Legislature."

MARTINE went to the Senate, where ular and a West Pointer, by President he behaved just as every one ex- ROOSEVELL. pected. But he soon tired of Wilson and Wilson tired of him, and this the army because the Kansas volun-State, John W. Wescoff.

It was put to the Democratic voters again or a Democrat who were the Wilson tag. With all his faults they ook the Plainfield Ploughman who doesn't plough.

MARTINE owes to Wilson the election which the Governor of New Jersey forced on the Legislature and the nomination which the opposition of now won for an incapable man.

record!

Huckle, Truckle, Knuckle.

The joint commission which has on the army list.

ns March 4, 1917.

make the necessary promises of laws a treaty wide in its scope and the to prevent Mexicans from fighting first of its kind ever negotiated.

loan we are to arrange for him. knuckle in Mexico.

Venizelos as a Revolutionist. his committee is to be strengthened into the realm of shotgun sports. by the active support of the former

Premier VENIZELOS.

miliating position.

as VENIZELOS has from the first fore the boundary line? told. He has consistently maintained | The above queries are framed withposed the dilatory policies and make- istration for using its treaty making the pupils. shift tactics of the King. The hope prerogatives for the benefit of birds of a Greater Greece and the honor that fit, season after season, from of the country he has held lay in ac- one country to another. But, despite tive intervention with the Allies. As all that has happened upon earth he has said, the position of Greece during the past few years, does not could not be worse than it now is consistency still remain a jewel 1 23 even if the Teutonic forces had at- worthy of the pursuit of all Governtempted to overrun it after their con- ments? And does not consistency dequest of Serbin. Despite all that she mand that, other things being equal. has been forced to endure Greece's a migratory American should be uchances decrease each day for an ex- titled to as much protection, at the tension of her territory, even for re- very least, from his country's strong taining what she held at the begin- arm as, for instance, a flighty wild pended on the pavement of the Black- in almost ideal sanitary and hygienic ning of the war.

It seems natural that VENIZELOS or Canadian in origin? after his failure at Athens should seek support in Crete. He is a hero Richard Olney's Condemnation o on this turbulent little island, which for so many years was a European trouble maker. It was there that his distinguished abilities were first rec- of Mexico is not the product of an form Grecian politics and to execute record, nor the fruit of disinterested his plans for a greater Hellenic king-The islanders are already in revolt against the Athens Govern ment, and VENIZELOS will resume his

In securing his active support the revolutionists have won a decided victory. He has been recognized in Europe as the strongest man in Greece, imbued with the highest national 48,000, or about one-fourth, of the one that has rather been forced upon and experiences necessary for their edu- than the Standard Oil Company. Democratic votes, but this number him by the stern exigencies of Greece's

former place as their leader.

Pershing's Promotion.

ronage, decided that the Legislature John Joseph Peasurno to Majormust have Martine, "For me," he General. He had been a Brigadier wrote in a public statement that was ten years, or three years less than intended to impress the Legislature, PRODUCK FUNCTON when President "that vote [48,000] is conclusive. I Witson moved him up. Both officers think it should be for every member were skyrocketed to the grade of General: FUNSTON, a volunteer, by Presi-So, thanks to Governor Wilson, dent McKinley, and Persiting, a reg-There may still be hearthurning in

year Wilson supported in the Sen-teer Colonel was passed over the heads ate primaries his convention nomi- of veteran officers in 1901, but the renator, the Attorney-General of the sentment in the case of Persuing was brief and never deep. He had begun to make his mark before he left West whether they would have MARTINE Point. He was a fine figure of a man, born to command. He showed his quality in several Indian campaigns, yet he was only a First Lieutenant of cavalry at San Juan, being then 38 years of age. He attained his captaincy at 41, and about a year later he was doing the work of a general OLNEY deliberately dealt this blow to the President of the United States has officer in Mindanao in a brilliant campaign against the Moros. His promo-As Senator Martine remarked to tion was deserved. Under the law Senator La Follette in the Senate the President could not have made chamber on January 15, 1915, "It's a Persiting a Colonel. Mr. Roosevelt hell of a record, I say; it's a hell of a did not hesitate, and we think that he was right. A commission of Brigadier-General was made out for the Missourian when there was a vacancy

been meeting at New London to talk | And now at the age of 5d this able over the differences between the and indefatigable officer finds himself Wilson. It is asserted that he went Administration and Vr. a Major-General while in comman

Beach might be planned conveniently. most active function of the present So far as Mr. Wilson is concerned Administration. Having worked for the commissioners could easily ar- several years more than eight hours range their recreation as far ahead a day in the blanket service of hu- Collet or William F. McComps for manity, President Wilson and his United States Senator? The business of the commission has Cabinet officials have turned their atproceeded much faster than could tention recently toward projects for McCormick arrange Color's speaking have been anticipated. Already the making life happier for the lower representatives of Carranza have de- orders of animals. In encouragement manded enactment of stricter neu- of this praiseworthy endeavor the trality laws by the United States. Senate has recently ratified a treaty and have presented a list of atrocities between the United States and Great for which we are to blame. Little is Britain for the protection of migraieft for our commissioners except to tory birds in this country and Canada,

demnity we shall pay Carranza can known, are in constant peril from Mr. Wilson's ingratitude, with the be settled along with the size of the merciless and lawless men armed Democratic nomination, Mr. MURPHY These are mere details of the Wil- and concealed from the sight of their Colly, and the Progressives will not son policy of huckle, truckle and victims by underbrush or some more artificial kind of ambush. These birds in their recurrent flights offer no menace to the welfare of those who The revolutionary movement against slaughter them, often wantonly and King Constantine and his defenders merely from a deplorable human lust has apparently been crystallized under for killing live creatures; and their an organization called the National defence as undertaken by the United Defence Committee, which is now States Government will receive the practically in control of northern approval of the public at large, with ses, collectively at least, the intelli-Greece and cooperating with the al- the exception, of course, of pittless ied forces under General Sarratt. pot hunters, who will resent natu-Despatches from Athens indicate that rally the inroads of humanitarianism

Satisfactory as the treaty above referred to is, however, it has in it from the city of New York and es-While the reports have come largely an element of mystery that offers tablished ridiculous and futile quarfrom Entente sources, there seems no food for conjecture likely to prove antines against a disease which doubt but that the influence of the permanently futile. It is not difficult knows no barrier, King has decreased and that discon- to comprehend fully the benevolen: tent and opposition have made a na- attitude assumed by this Administrational uprising against the ruler not tion toward birds, worthy as these improbable. Several thousand Greek freedom loving creatures are of mansoldiers are virtually held prisoners kind's admiration and affection, but Jersey knew that, for it took its bars The First Motor Battery has not been by the Teutonic allies, all of the east- when birds, no matter what their in- down to let the New York children ern territory acquired in the last Bal- centive may be, become migratory, go home. kan war is in possession of the Bul- do they not forfelt the protective ac- It must have known that many of gars, and the Entente forces are in tivities of human law makers and the children returned from districts occupation of Salonica and the councilaw enforcers? Shouldn't all birds where there is no health inspection; try north to the Serbian border, worthy of survival remain perma- healthy children whose parents never Whatever promises Constanting may nently in one abiding place, resisting dreamed of asking the local physician have received have been violated and all atavistic tendencies to take pro- at the summer resort to certify to the course of both the warring fac-longed flights in search either of food their freedom from disease. tions has been to place the King and or pleasure? Does not a peripatetic

The conditions are practically such claim to mercy from armed men near

goose that may be either American

Woodrow Wilson. The subloined indictment of Woon now Wilson's course in the treatment ognized, and thence he came to re- antagonistic analyst's survey of his study of his conduct;

"Apart, however, from the difficulties and the enormous cost in life and property of such an undertaking [pacification of Mexico by force], such a policy of war and conquest is at complete variance with the principles and ideals of our Constitutional Government.

"They require us to admit that Mexico is entitled to govern herself; that her people, like the other peoples of ideals. The rôle of a revolutionist is south and Central America, are enperhaps not of his own choice, but titled to go through all the processes 230,999,99 less horrible an offender cation and intelligent participation in free government; while the proper role of the United States is to abstain from interference itself, to permit no inter-Seniority, as well as distinguished ference from any other quarter, and to Governor Wilson, armed with pat service, warranted the promotion of insure the solidarity of the two Americas by securing for our purposes and policies the approbation and support of port of the officers of the United phenomena it appears that the real works to the increased valuation the Latin American countries."

In these words RICHARD OLNEY of Massachusetts, former Secretary of State and former Attorney-General of the United States, expounds the unquestioned principles that should lovers is not found in any formal asthe Latin American nations; and his casual journeys outside New York, the by the exercise of our political and will find dahlia beds. physical power sought to dictate the just have been cleared of scrub oaks. personnel and policy of the Mexican Government, occupies a conspicuous the farmer may be wondering if the position in a document prepared ostensibly in defence of Woodbow Willson's Mexican policy,

point of putting his pen to paper in behalf of President Wilson. How success and is paying her a rich dividifficult it was he apparently did not dend in beauty, comprehend, for the theory that Mr. WOODROW WILSON under the clock of friendship we hold to be absurd and untenable

A Severe Strain for Very Frank Sincerity.

Shadows are always falling athwart the Lawn and the one thrown yesterday was projected by the Democratic nominee for Governor of New York. Judge SEARURY called on President to ask one or two questions, the au- creased cost, but all they have done is

disinfected and opened. His unxiety was fully justified if he read;

"I. Are you going to back BAINBRIDGE

"2. Are you going to let that fellow itinerary, as he has offered to do?

"Yours very frankly, "C. F. M.

Repeated perusals of such a brutal communication may somewhat have clouded the pleasure of the afternoon. Mr. Lawson Purdy, a member of the Here is the devoted Colar supporting Democratic party, says in his 1916 an-Mr. Witson and naturally expecting mual report: reciprocal support. There is the bated each other. The amount of the in- Migratory birds, as is generally McComps, the best personification of with the newest types of shotgune and his followers will not vote for vote for McCombs. To make it worse, Roy VANCE is doing little favors for Colby, and MURPHY doesn't like it.

Was there ever a severer strain put upon Very Frank Sincerity?

Is Stupidity a Germ Disease?

It would be unfair not to assume hat the Health Department possesgence of the average individual.

It therefore must have known that many children escaped to the country early in the summer, before the rural districts contracted hysteria

It must have known that these ebildren would return from a thousand different hamlets at the beginning of the school year. Even New

Yet on Monday more than a thou-

Greece in a most undignified and hu- bird when it flies across the border sand children were excluded from the from one country to another lose all high schools of Brooklyn because they brought no certificates from the health officers at the places where they spent their vacations." And this that Greece should have kept her pact out the slightest intention of detract, after the Health Department had had with Serbia and he has openly op- ing from the credit due to the Admin- weeks to prepare for the return of as from my personal daily investigations

> that are hard to understand. Undoubtedly VANCE C. McCormick

Solowon did not list all the things

will see Farmer JIM's success in New Jersey as another proof of President Wilson's power and popularity.

nounces that he has saved \$50,000 for the taxpayers in the management of ings, irrespective of sanitary or hygienic the city's automobiles, and non-official standards. I have personally inspected motor drivers are unanimous in the houses and families where infantile well's Island Bridge.

The real sympathy of any American community is for law and order.

The railroads refused to haul away from North Yakima, Wash., forty Industrial Workers of the World who had been packed in refrigerator cars by citizens anxious to earn their liv-The transportation managers must not be blamed for withholding apparently far removed from and in no their aid from the laudable plan of the North Yakima patriots: where could they have unloaded such a cargo of

As usual the Central Powers explain hat they are falling back merely to interne in one of the institutions with consolidate their positions."

Chicage, Sept. 26.—A fine of one cent and two minutes imprisonment in a court room chair was the punishment imposed on Michael Levin by Federal dence of contagion. Judge Lanute to-day

MICHAEL LEVIN evidently was \$29.

The eight hour day and the Adam-

son bill are not even on speaking the duty of every one of us to enforce terms. Why does the Administration give tion and quarantine in this particular credit to the assertions of Carranzistas

regarding VILLA and disregard the re-States army? Although there can be nothing but demic are to be looked for in other didelighted praise for the dahlla show at the Engineering Societies Building. dence of the dahlla's appeal to flower mospheric pressure, &c., which conditions large city, so that he may see for

roads and on nearly every farm you why is it not possible that some special the wheat field may be full of tares, matory process in the spinal cord? second year's earnings will take care of the interest on the capital he has laid out, but while he cuts the co-Mr. Olney undertook an impossible canning fruit in the kitchen, looks out task when he was brought to the the window at her thrifty row of red. pink and white blossoms with a pleasurable pride. Her crop of dahling is a

> The price of that classic diet bread and cheese and kisses has risen in a least two-thirds of its items.

The wages of sin remain standard.

STATE TAX REFORMS. President Saxe Replies to the Demcratic Campaign Book.

To THE POITOR OF THE SUN-SEC The Democratic State campaign book says, referring to the Republicanar "They or larged the Tax Department and prom-

ourn to Atlantic City, where there are many delightful diversions, more, perhaps, than the Connecticut city can be the should not fail to visit Lake wood, another agreeable fail resort.

Were in the fine femeral Carranza's temper, solourns at White Sulphur Springs and Palm

Were it not for the uncertainty of the gentle art of doing good in a tempt. The gentle art of doing good in a tempt. The special franchise tax bursus of the should prove the area again of experience of the special franchise tax bursus of the promotion of Function, his tant by Charles of the good of court, after full that such protection should turning on the court, after full that such protection should turning to do with the such protection tax bursus of the such protection to Meximum the court, after full that the such protection tax bursus of the such protection tax to death of the such protection tax to make the protection tax to make the protection tax to make the protection tax.

The teachers of the good that

ranchises of public service corporations ham concluded as follows: of more than \$67,000,000 for the year. Upon a careful examination of the care 1916 over 1915. In the city of New before us we are of epinlen that the com-1916 over 1915. In the city of New before us we are of opinion that the com-York the special franchise assessments for 1916 were increased more than \$45. or fair doubt that the acts of the Legis same time is perfectly sincere in its coron, 000,000 over 1915, and through information and advice furnished to the New face of the State of New York are in data invitation to the Medical furnished to the New face confiscatory. It may possibly to, and harbors no ill will, feeling positive publics if the United States takes the York city department by the State Tax however, that a precical experience of that if both forces could come together initiative in establishing a protectable public of real the effect of the gets by actual operation harmony would result. estate of public service corporations, other than special franchises, was increased approximately \$15,000,000. In evidence of this fact the president of the New York city Tax Department, Mr. Lawson Purdy, a member of the 10 the court (212 U. S. 54-55).

The hearty ecoperation of the State Tax termination is there an irrebuttable pre-Commission with this department and its efficient organization are exceedingly helps sumption in favor of anything four labor ful to this city and the whole State. The leaders demand and threaten to take special franchise assessment was increased by force? Recause the courts must preassessment was increased by force? Recause the courts must pre-\$45,579,593 and the increase of other prop- sume that the Legislature has acted only erty of public service corporations was \$12,- after due consideration, shall Congress 923,470 as the result of this cooperation. During 1915 the State Tax Commission disposed of hundreds of mortgage the justice of exactions after it has tax apportionments, realizing for dis- compelled payment? Because the Sutribution to the State and localities over preme Court gave the gas company a \$200,000 which should have been dis- second opportunity to prove its contentributed in 1914, but which business was tions by experience, after it had failed grossly begieved by the Democratic to prove them in advance of experience. State Board of Tax Commissioners.

In the matter of local assessments the ity to be heard before they pay the work of the State Tax Commission re- millions exacted of them? sulted in 1915 in a total increase of the assessment rolls of the whole State over 1914 in round figures of \$204,000,000, sufficient to overcome even a legislative Are the Unions More Respectable and from reports so far received the determination. On the contrary, both indicated increase for 1916 over 1915 will be upward of \$300,000,000 MARTIN SARE.

President State Tax Commission ALBANT, September 27.

The War Department's Rejection the Motor Battery.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SUL I reply to the inquiry of "An Observer" in a letter to THE SUN why the motor pattery was rejected by the War De partment, I think this is the reason why organized very long, from about January of this year, and therefore has not had much training. The motor battery does not seem to me to be made of the stuff' that would like to spend two or three months on the border. In plain McCormick has never told us what our late lamented matter and words, I believe the battery was found Woodrow Wilson would have done had Would make our flags all white and blue.

The War Department should be complimented for not sending this battery to the border. ALSO AN CROSSINER New York, September 27.

PEOPLE. Experience Condemns the Methods and

Information for a Critic of German Political Institutions. On close analysis of the various re-ports of the Health Department as well poor, unfortunate Germans. Doomed & live empty lives and die unhappy and and diligent study of everything that unsatisfied, deprived as they are of the

may be associated with the epidenic find very little if any proof or even wisdom of Mr. Robert F. Tilley. How interesting and instructive it resentatives in the Bundesrath are chosen from among the men they elect as their cording to Mr. Tilley, "have nothing to say" and "must obey the despot."

remarkable erudition and overwhelming

How interesting and instructive it would be to the Kaiser, who cannot make a law, who cannot veto a law and who cannot levy one penny of taxes without the consent of the Reichstag. elected by universal suffrage, to know that he is a "despot." For the information of Mr. Tille;

foul decomposing garbage and refuse whose comprehensive knowledge of the in which not a single case of pollomye German Government may not embraca corresponds to our House of Represen-tatives, the Bundesrath to our Senate. In the relative rarity of more than one case of the disease occurring in the And just in case any other small matters concerning the German system case the executive office is to remain and sovereignty successfully within of universal suffrage may have eaway in contact, direct or indirect, with him any standard encyclopædia, Enic A. DRESSUEL the other hand children coming in direct

THE BRONK, September 27. WHAT TEACHERS WANT.

Authoritative Statement on Behalf an Appreciated Profession.

To THE Entrop of THE SUN- Sir: a meeting of the Professional Elementary gether, and have never noticed any evi- Teachers Association on September 20 t was unanimously agreed to send to reply to an article in Tire Sear of Sentember 19 entitled "When Teachers Retire," in which that question is treated facetlously

or the prevention of all infectious and That the future fate of New York

city rests with its school teachers. In the face of the foregoing facts and knowledged fact that he one factur factors which may be responsible as property so much as "good schools." etiological agents in the present epi-That it is a fact known very con rections, and in my opinion are to be after any layman has a member of his immediate family, or any relative, dillions, as temperature, humidity, at friend enter the teaching force of any are well known to be highly influential self, and have concretely before him the guide this country in its dealings with sembly of the finest specimens but in in predisposing to many pathological evidence of the havor which teaching exposition, crushing to the man who as far as you like from the beaten independently of outside infection, Hence, well being of the teacher, and can bline atmospheric conditions may set up in which teachers do outside of school susceptible individuals a certain inflamand no amount of sympathy is sufficiently great for him to bestow upon these benefactors of society, nor any EIGHTY CENT GAS CASE. criticism of the "system" which works Mr. Wilson's Logic Examined in the outside work necessary, too severe

We would therefore suggest that the with this question in general, and in particular with the qui that talent, and to dispuse of that talent exactions of the unions, without any tion to that most valuable of all civiacts the formation of honorable and the of the exactions. Of the New York law abiding citizens, this talent has lost its power to render effectively this civic will, and so has every other considerbenefit, to maintain the "efficiency" of able civilized Power on the face of the power. And every one

body can tell until you try to manufac-ture gas at 80 cours whether it is confis atory or not. Go ahead and manufa ure gas and sell it for \$0 cents and then that sum from his own earn has?

And this after six or seven years of

say and do? The New York Legislainvestigation and in

The special franchise tax bureau of the State. The exhaustive opinion of the State Tax Department shows an intercept of the court by the late Mr. Justice Peckerease in the assessment of the special han concluded as follows: side, if he will allow us to reply Association court-ously challenges the tion would automatically editor to publish this reply, but at the He has complained, too, that it is not self-righteousness, weakness and the same time is perfectly smoore in its cor- possible to retain the respect and con- same kind of cloud floating

AVA L. PARROTT, President. MALLE B. Ushoung, Secretary,

New York, September 27.

A JERSEY MOTOR LAW. Because there is a rebuttable presump. The Right of the Pedestrian in Built Up Districts.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUNorder to save visiting automobilists from trouble will you allow me to call aftention to an amendment to the road laws. They Do Not Make the Man but They No Section of the World Monopoline of New Jersey passed at the 1916 sension of the Legislature, which reads, out any consideration and investigating average less than one hundred feet apart

> to judge from the way automobiliseresident and transient, approach cross-NEWARK, N. J., September 27.

"SELF-RESPECTING." Than the Public?

(lughes) it held the proof sufficient as of the labor asitators says: The men are not going to and from others, to justify an injunction against their work in a reif-respecting manner putting the acts in operation at all They will stop work until they can rise the right. (230 U. S. 352, 474). It has never re- as union men ought to ride. If the public at large uses the author-

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUS ... NO.

ized transportation facilities it is impossible to imagine why these are not It would as soon enter judgment and respectable enough for all. NEW YORK, September 25.

Boston Owns Up From the Evening Transcript Baked beans for the transient trade going out of stock.

The Two Colored Flag t not strike you as strange that Mr Sevin' flags, as she'd often do. "These 'colors,' boys, can safety flaunt Now red, you see, might anger some buil know he would have been too proud to Give you kids an awful tumble o President Wilson's Democrat fight, but who the deuce would be have

THE KAISER AND HIS A DISPASSIONATE EXAMINATION OF MR. WILSON'S MEXICAN POLICIES.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: POOR, They Have Been Based Upon Theories That Do Not Stand the Test of Examination on Historical Grounds.

Manifestly it is impossible to fore- the entire Latin American comine see in what terms Mexican complica- Denial of this unpleasant lost surwould be to the German citizens and tions are to present themselves to the alternative for the bare sake of salvi-United States on March 4, 1917. There- the feelings of Latin Americans of or State officials and for their representa- fore no obligation exists for Republi- ourselves is to invite disaster to the tives in the Reichstag, and whose rep- cans to commit their party in advance with regard to any specific undertaking toward Mexico. Even the least pledge of action that is necessarily so in obedience to its own obligation long deferred must be contingent upon self-preservation, should have but one circumstances which may entirely change before the promise could be the future beyond its present bourredeemed. Mr. Hughes is not describ- darles in the south. It is that law and ing in what manner he shall cross his order, under some competent American

one on that account can justly charge him with cowardice or incapacity. But President Wilson's responsibility the voluntary agreement and is of a different character. What he has done or emitted to do is certainly this unimportant point, the Reichstag subject for criticism, and the record can be fairly taken as a criterion of the of government by its on will an way in which he may be counted upon to handle things Mexican hereafter in not be able to maintain gover

in his hands they are confessed to be, are infinitely lege of performing them at home less evil in the item of applying than President Wilson founds his policy

on notions rather than upon facts, of it does not warrant surrender He thinks it is the natural right of Mexicans to continue as ignorant, as recious and as lawless as they please that of other men confronted within their own territory. He thinks it is a natural wrong that any people should try by force to rule another nation so spiritually exalted i against the latter's will. Neither of parison with others, whatever a THE SUN the following communication his propositions is true. When either accurately stated no one pretends that it is true.

It sounds quite plausible, and it is Resolved, That the Professional Ele- for Instance, like Germany or Italy, mentary Teachers Association calls at-tention to the following facts: ratice, victousness and lawlessness berance, victousness and lawlessness be- covets nothing which telongs to fore it "found itself" and entered upon the strength of later orderliness all younger nations should have a like not born of morality but o privilege of working out their own destinies. But if we are to read a part of history we should read the whole, or we shall not comprehend the part. Neither Germany nor Italy, France, England nor any other of the older Powers found themselves or worked out their own destintes without assistance which was not asked for, or without restraints which were imposed upon them by compulsion exercised from without.

Under government no man is per-mitted to enjoy the free ownership of or not we deceive ourselves, assured that we do not deceive property if he maintains it as a public misance or in clear danger to his own welfare and that of his dependents. Public authority rightly intervenes and puts effective restraints upon such a man. His property is taken away or are ghastly. We only succeed a conservator is appointed to manage

With the sanction of the world's Villa, the Columbus murderer writer of the article familiarize houself public opinion and by the conventions of international comity, in behalf of humanity like processes are invoked the cities are obliged to offer persions to deal with peoples who do not of themselves maintain civilization and tolerable conduct within their own land. In accordance with this same. Procedure in attempt to be tion, the United States in the past has 'Upon theory. For example, frequently and fortunately intervened to govern alien peoples against their tervention, his very first st

carth The United States has a right to unction of Mobile rhetoric consider \$166.58 a year such wonderful safeguard the legitimate interests of upon his lips, he has sought "provision for a rainy day," particularly lits own people in Mexico without of use now one and now another he had contributed a large share of reference to the wishes of Mexicans, Mexican factions. It is common at sum from his own earnings? and it is the duty of the United States, edge, also, how often our Go Salaries of elementary teachers are by reason of its situation as nearest has failed to furnish adequ-\$720 for three years, \$60 increase until neighbor and most convenient friend, tion to American citizens in What did the Supreme Court really at the end of sixteen years of teaching to see to it that beneficent government cause the use of force seement did. The New York Legislas the munificent sum of \$1,500 is reached, obtains in Mexico, regardless of Mexicon to the point of view w arthermore, it that

> evident from his conduct. If he would principles. They do not re-The Professional Elementary Teachers say it so, even to himself the assumptacy and common sense, to association confloously challenges the tion would automatically disappear, from the beginning, senting fidence of other Latin American re- cal ideality which animaterate over Mexico by force. If those into paradise by their loot republics are not able to acknowledge justice and good faith of the deal with Mexico from consecutive United States in such an undertaking of actualness and to end as after the illustration of what we have may be the aggravation of the done in Cuba and are doing in the which Mr. Wilson has conti-Philippines, it will become necessary voked through sedulous mediling at no very distant date for the United tions of loftiest bosh

whole American hope.

The United States by virine of he place and power, by virtue of the responsibility which these engender, and ambition, one plan and one stake for bridges until he comes to them. No sovereignty, should be tolerably ma tained in all America. The best was to accomplish that ambition is throng tion of the States concerned the agreement is not to be United States must establish the fact best judgment. If it doe own territory. No Government of That way is fundamentally a bad neglects to perform its duties also The famile in it, numerous as is likely very long to enjoy to Wilson's dread of South Ameri

that his own morality is human lot. He is surely wrong belief that the United States is theless, governed in its conduct them by the same essentiwhich dispose of their conduct easy to think that because a nation, it and toward each that because a nation, the United States has no pretent ter torial ambition. Obviously our nati This happy frame other. however, and of virtuous content The United States has all that it is and feels able to care for proper Why should it, in such circumstatake the trouble to obtain more:

If the people of the United believed, as their rulers did that the country needs a part of Mexico, how long, can before the United States wollcould, take all of Mexico deemeful? Let us not be deceived at or attempt to parade a vicari which we do not possess. We are fooling none. preciates our hypocrisy us when we satisfingue The memorials of our actual cealing them from ourselves. Is Mexico's sake or for whose to perpetrate his brigand tolhuahua? It is not for Mexi-

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States to establish a protectorate over

Do Characterize Him. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIE, OUR In places where the houses are on the clothes should be worn to fit the occa- "Southerner" rest assured that sion. A dress suit should not be worn North will not judge the San pedestrians shall have the right of way every day, but only on special occasions, worst that happens, and such as weddings, banquets and when a like consideration shown in It went into effect March, 1916, but man lies in his coffin. If you wear a dress own smple list of scort or suit all the time you will never feel. There are a lot of peoles well dressed when you have occasion to have us think that the conings, it seems certain they do not know dress well. Overalis too may be worn radically different propowhen a man is doing rough, dirty work, sections from what if he me but they should be faid aside when the North Sea and the Rhine val work is done, urdess a man is an honest posed these days to separate laborer, who need not be ashamed to violently contrasting closers appear to public in working clothes.

> good deal of this old clothes wearing, sort of thing, Men who can afford to wear good clothes wear old ones, not so much out of feels luxon's line is in eclips a lings of sympathy with the poor, plain it stay there. For people, as from feelings of contempt for are heartily ask of the both Workingmen are not deceived by hand as a part of patriotism

> shaking politicions and by those who if the last to be of the common people. They PLAINFIELD, N. J., Suptember 1981 know their place, and their genuine respect is for the man of position who CHARLES T. HOOPER. SPATTIE, Wash, September ?

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